



Saratoga National Historical Park

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## 233rd Anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga

Saturday & Sunday,  
September 18 & 19, 2010

**Saturday, September 18**

**Neilson Farm Area (Tour Road Stop 2)**

**American Camp — see map on back of schedule ①–⑤**

10:00am	Camp Opens
10:00 am	④ “Boots and Saddles” Demonstration of cavalry training & tactics.
10:30am	① “Thunder of the guns” Cannon drill & demonstration.
11:00am	③ “Brave men” Join a patrol into the forest led by Oneida Scouts.
11:30am	① “Lock, stock and barrel” Musket drill and demonstration.
Noon	① “Thunder of the guns” Cannon drill and demonstration.
12:30am	② “Meet General Gates” Re-enactor Dave Bernier portrays the Commander of the Northern Army.
12:45pm	③ “Brave men” Join a patrol into the forest led by Oneida Scouts.
1:00pm	① “Thunder of the guns” Cannon drill and demonstration.
1:30pm	③ “Kid Corps” Younger visitors can learn the musket drill too!
2:00pm	① “Thunder of the guns” Cannon drill and demonstration.
2:30pm	③ “Brave men” Join a patrol into the forest led by Oneida Scouts.
3:00pm	③ “Who shall lead?” Elect a new captain to lead your militia company against the British.
3:30pm	④ “Boots and Saddles” Demonstration of cavalry training & tactics.
4:00pm	Camp closes

**SPECIAL PROGRAM — Neilson House**

6:30pm	③ “Thirty Wagons and a Wine Cellar” General John Burgoyne, portrayed by actor Howard Burnham, presents his version of the events of the Saratoga Campaign of 1777
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**Freeman Farm Area (Tour Road Stop 6)**

**British Camp**

10:00am	Camp opens
11:00am	“The women barefoot, clothed in dirty rags”: meet a camp follower of the British army
Noon	Guided Tour: Join a national park ranger for a walking tour of Freeman’s farm, “where many brave and generous men have met their fate,” 233 years ago.
2:00pm	“The streets are paved with pancakes” meet the redcoats of the British army
3:00pm	“At a General Court Martial” Witness a British court-martial and condemn or free the prisoner, you decide!
4:00pm.	“I am not a Mercenary!” Meet a German soldier fighting for the British

*Camp closes after German soldier program*

NOTE: Guided Bicycle Tour has been cancelled.

**Sunday, September 19**

**Neilson Farm Area (Tour Road Stop 2)**

**American Camp — see map on back of schedule ①–⑤**

10:00am	Camp Opens
10:00am	① “Lock, stock and barrel” Musket drill & demonstration.
10:30am	① “Thunder of the guns” Cannon drill & demonstration.
11:00am	④ “Boots and Saddles” Demonstration of cavalry training & tactics.
11:30am	③ “Kid Corps” Younger visitors can learn the musket drill too!
Noon	① “Lock, stock and barrel” Musket drill and demonstration.
12:30pm	② “Meet General Gates” Re-enactor Dave Bernier portrays the Commander of the Northern Army.
1:00pm	① “Thunder of the guns” Cannon drill & demonstration.
1:30pm	① “Lock, stock and barrel” Musket drill & demonstration.
2:00pm	⑤ <b>Special Program:</b> Wreath Laying Ceremony commemorating the troops who served the Cause of Independence.
2:00	③ “Who shall lead?” Elect a new captain to lead your militia company against the British.
3:00pm	① “Thunder of the guns” Cannon drill & demonstration.
<i>Camp closes after final cannon</i>	

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**British Camp**

10:00am	Camp opens
11:00am	“The streets are paved with pancakes”: Meet the redcoats of the British army.
Noon	Guided Tour Join a national park ranger for a walking tour of Freeman’s farm, “where many brave and generous men have met their fate,” 233 years ago to the day.
1:00pm	“I am not a Tory!” Meet an American soldier fighting for the British.
2:00pm	“The women barefoot, clothed in dirty rags”: meet a camp follower of the British army.
2:30pm	“Indicted this Day” Witness a British court-martial and condemn or free the prisoner, you decide!

*Camp closes after court adjourns*

**SPECIAL PROGRAM — Visitor Center**

2:00pm	“Thirty Wagons and a Wine Cellar” General John Burgoyne, portrayed by actor Howard Burnham, presents his version of the events of the Saratoga Campaign of 1777.
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